GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FACILITY TO FAMILY OF MARTYRS OF JALIANWALA BAGH
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) The details of facilities being provided to the family members of martyrs of Jalianwala Bagh, Amritsar in Punjab; and

(b) The total number of families getting such facility as on date?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT)

(a) : The `Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme, 1980` provides for grant of pension to living freedom fighters and eligible dependents of deceased freedom fighters and martyrs. A statement indicating the facilities provided to freedom fighters is annexed.

No additional facilities have been provided for family members of martyrs of Jalianwala Bagh.

(b) : No statistics relating to the number of families of martyrs who are getting pension are maintained.